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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Miocene Zone, Reservoir A
East Manchester Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **EBR LOUISIANA, L. L. C.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in East Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

MIOCENE ZONE - RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated MIO RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. The Miocene Zone is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 3,363 feet and 5,010 feet in the Southland Royalty Company, Stafford No. 1 borehole located in Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

A conference was held on Thursday, November 30, 2006, at the Lafayette Petroleum Club located at 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette Louisiana. On behalf of **EBR LOUISIANA, L. L. C.**, I opened the meeting and explained the **EBR** unit proposal. Mr. Charles Smith, representing Excalibur Land, proposed a counter plan of differing size and shape. After discussion and conferring, we have resolved our differences and have enclosed the compromise unit plat.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at 337/233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



Bryan S. Groves
Geologist

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

